



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 38

LCO No. 4280

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR SPECIALTY CARE
TRANSPORTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17b-276 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, for
5 purposes of administering medical assistance programs, including, but
6 not limited to, the state-administered general assistance program and
7 programs administered pursuant to Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social
8 Security Act, the Department of Social Services shall (1) be the sole
9 state agency that sets emergency and nonemergency medical
10 transportation fees or fee schedules for any transportation services that
11 are reimbursed by the department for said medical assistance
12 programs; and (2) recognize and provide payment for "specialty care
13 transports", as defined in subparagraph (C) of subdivision (9) of
14 section 19a-177, for recipients of benefits from such medical assistance
15 programs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2009	17b-276(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To have the Department of Social Services recognize and pay for specialty care transports.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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